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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. ABE, et al.  
Application No.: 10/025,852  
Filed: December 26, 2001  
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A FUEL INJECTION  
VALVE; AND A FUEL INJECTION VALVE AND AN  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE EQUIPPED THEREWITH  
Art Unit: 3752  
Examiner: R. O. Evans

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner For Patents  
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June 15, 2004

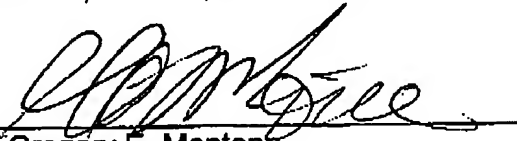
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a two-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 15, 2004. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 503.41039X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

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